

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/417,135	Applicant(s) MIURA ET AL.	
	Examiner Julian Mercado	Art Unit 1745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Julian Mercado. (3) Carol Chaney (via third-party consultation).
 (2) Bill Player. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Miura '563, Miura '681.

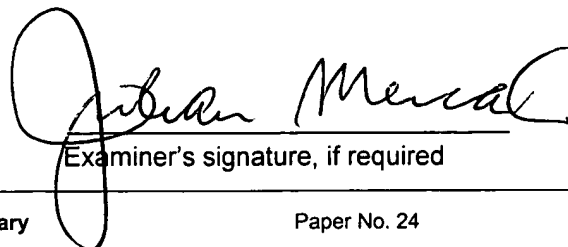
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner advised applicant that claims 51-65 remain unpatentable over Miura et al. '563. However, in view of the discussion held between the participants of this interview, the rejection of claims 66-80 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) and the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of these claims based on Miura et al. '563 appear to have been obviated.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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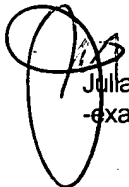
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Comments:

Mr. Player,

Attached is the interview summary in connection with our discussion today. Please contact me if you have any other questions or concerns.

Regards,


Julian Mercado
-examiner-

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